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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-9 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 7 and 8 are amended and claims 2 and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)